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Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/786,253

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Confirmation No.: 7071

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

1. In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed January 28, 2004 (15 sheets);
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer (1 sheet);
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Recordation Cover Sheet (1 sheet);
- ☒ Copy of Executed Assignment (1 sheet);
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

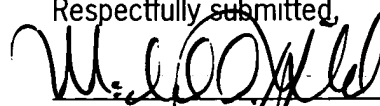
2. With respect to fees:

☒ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of **(\$570.00)** for the small entity Petition for 3-month extension of time (\$475.00), Terminal Disclaimer (\$55.00) and Assignment Recordation (\$40.00).

☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **28th** day of **July, 2004**. Express Mail No. **EV333557829US**.

Respectfully submitted,


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